

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re SONY BMG CD TECHNOLOGIES : Civil Action No. 05-CV-09575-NRB
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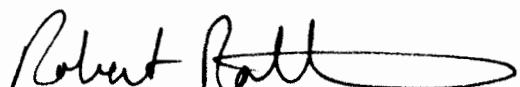
**NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE*,
DECLARATION OF ROBERT M. ROTHMAN AND AFFIDAVIT OF REED R.
KATHREIN IN SUPPORT THEREOF**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE upon the annexed Affidavit of Reed R. Kathrein, executed this 2nd day of March, 2006, and the Certificate of Good Standing attached thereto, and the Declaration of Robert M. Rothman, Plaintiffs Tom Ricciuti, Yvonne Ricciuti, and Mary Schumacher move this Court, pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Civil Rules of this Court, that Reed R. Kathrein, a member of the Bar of the State of California, be admitted *pro hac vice* for all purposes on behalf of plaintiffs in this action.

DATED: March 8, 2006

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DECLARATION OF ROBERT M. ROTHMAN

I, Robert M. Rothman, declare as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the bar of this Court and a partner at Lerach Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP. I make this declaration in support of Plaintiffs Tom Ricciuti, Yvonne Ricciuti, and Mary Schumacher's Motion, pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Civil Rules of this Court, that Reed R. Kathrein be admitted *pro hac vice* for all purposes on behalf of plaintiffs in this action.
2. Reed R. Kathrein is fully familiar with this action.
3. As evidenced in the annexed Affidavit of Reed R. Kathrein, he is an attorney in good standing of the Bar of the State of California.
4. I respectfully request that plaintiffs' motion be granted in all respects. A proposed Order is enclosed herewith.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New York, that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: March 8, 2006



ROBERT M. ROTHMAN (RR-6090)

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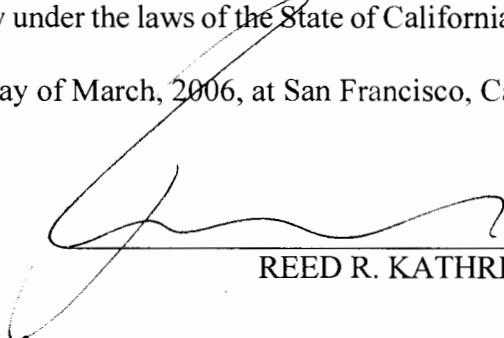
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: AFFIDAVIT OF REED R. KATHREIN IN
: SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
: *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION

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I, Reed R. Kathrein, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the following facts are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge:

1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the State of California. Attached hereto as "Exhibit A" is an original certificate of good standing from the State Bar of California.
2. I am not under suspension or disbarment by any court.
3. I am a partner at the firm of Lerach Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP, and my office is located at 100 Pine Street, Suite 2600, San Francisco, CA 94111. My telephone number is (415) 288-4545.
4. I make this affidavit in support of plaintiffs' motion for my admission *pro hac vice*.
5. I recognize that if I am admitted *pro hac vice*, I am within the disciplinary jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Upon my admission *pro hac vice*, I agree to comply with all applicable New York Local Rules of Civil Procedure.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 2nd day of March, 2006, at San Francisco, California.



REED R. KATHREIN

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EXHIBIT A



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February 28, 2006

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, REED RICHARD KATHREIN, #139304, was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on January 27, 1989; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

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[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

Upon the motion of Plaintiffs Tom Ricciuti, Yvonne Ricciuti, and Mary Schumacher, pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the local Civil Rules of this Court, for an order admitting Reed R. Kathrein *pro hac vice* for all purposes on behalf of plaintiffs in this action, and for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED in all respects, subject to payment of the requisite fees.

DATED: _____

HON. NAOMI R. BUCHWALD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kelly A. Stadelmann, certify that on this the 8th day of March, 2006, the foregoing documents were served by First Class Mail on the Counsel of Record listed on the attached Service List.


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